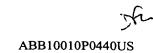


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Filed: May 3, 2001) Examiner: Laura L. Stockton

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

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